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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Subject: International Communism

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1. I had a meeting this date with _____
 respecting the implementation of the policy paper on International
 Communism approved by the D CI on 19 August 1955. The summaries
 of the recommendations so approved are:

a. Expansion of NIS production by the Department of
 State on NIS type of material on International Communism,
 with re-imbursement from CIA in the amount _____

c. Establishment of a small senior research and
 planning unit (to be administratively under the DD/I)
 for continuing speculative study of and the means of
 countering communism.

2. Recommendation 1.a above had already been included in its
 essential features in the survey of USIA conducted last year by the
 Special Assistant for Planning and Coordination. The figure _____
 is open to further examination and justification on the basis of require-
 ments to be developed under the NIS Program. The funds themselves
 will probably be sought from the Bureau of the Budget from the Contingency
 Reserve when the above requirements have been developed and approved
 by competent authority.

3. It will now be necessary for me to meet with Mr. Philip Trezise
 of State to implement this paper by developing the requirements preparatory
 to review and approval by the NIS Committee. _____ indicated the
 desire to have this accomplished in summary fashion. I told him that we
 would do our best but that I was not over-optimistic because of the com-
 plicated nature of International Communism and the necessity of developing
 sound requirements that would fully satisfy the intelligence community.
 _____ said that he would get in touch with Mr. Trezise and suggest
 that the latter get in touch with me.

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4. Relating to this subject recent IAC action set up an IAC Subcommittee on International Communism to be chaired by the representative from the Department of State. The frame of reference of this Subcommittee has not yet been developed. The basis for this Subcommittee was a proposal of General Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2. The action on General Schow's proposal also included the three recommendations set forth in the preceding paragraph. Relationship between this Subcommittee and the other activities set forth in the recommendations is unclear, but I assume it will be amicably worked out as a matter of course.

5. Copies of all papers relating to this subject and discussions on it will be kept in AD/BI's file under "International Communism."

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